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**Expedited Procedure Requested
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Walter B. Hill, Jr. et al.)	Examiner:	Peter Chin
Application No.:	09/996,516)	Group Art Unit:	1731
Filed:	November 29, 2001)	Confirmation No.:	3529
Docket No.:	3597-127)	Customer No.:	33432

For: PAPERMAKING PROCESS USING ENZYME-TREATED SLUDGE, AND PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before May 17, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.